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**1980 Amherst College
Alumni Holiday and
Reunion Weekend**

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WELCOME BACK TO AMHERST

We hope this booklet will give you the information you need to enjoy your stay. And we hope you will feel free to drop by the Reception Center at the Alumni House for light refreshments, morning papers, the good company of Amherst alumni and the answers to any questions you may have. The Reception Center will be open for registration and hospitality at the following times:

Wednesday, May 28: 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Thursday, May 29: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday, May 30: 8:30 a.m. to 12 midnight

Saturday, May 31: 8:30 a.m. to 12 midnight

Sunday, June 1: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During its open hours information will be available from the Reception Center staff by telephone at 542-2265.

BUILDING HOURS AND EXHIBITS

Frost Library

The Library will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Wednesday through Friday. On Saturday the Library will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You are cordially invited to stop by for coffee in the Library lobby Saturday morning to meet Will Bridegam, Librarian of the College, and John Lancaster, Special Collections Librarian. Then and throughout the week the following exhibits will be on display:

The Frost Library Lobby will contain an exhibit of books written or edited by members of the Class of '55.

The balcony of the Frost will have a memorial exhibition of the watercolor set designs done by Professor Charles E. Rogers for Kirby Theater.

You are also invited to visit the Department of Special Collections and the College Archives—both in Frost. The Department of Special Collections will display works from the collections of Sam Ellenport '65, Ron Gordon '65, Jack Hagstrom '55 and the late Roland Wood '20.

Mead Art Museum

Mead will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday and Saturday it will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Sunday, Mead will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Pratt Museum of Natural History

Pratt will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day of Alumni Holiday and Reunion Weekend—except Sunday, June 1, when its hours will be 1 to 4 p.m.

Other Buildings

In addition, alumni are invited to visit the Music Building, the Merrill Science Center and the New Gymnasium—all of which will be open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLASS EVENTS AND OLD GUARD EVENTS

The Old Guard and all the Reunion classes have arranged their own special meetings and meals. For the list of these special events please check with the Reunion

Headquarters of your class or with Old Guard Headquarters in Pratt Dormitory.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

A special program has been scheduled for children ages 6 to 15 years. If parents wish, children will be supervised from noon to 10 p.m. on Friday, May 30, and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 31. There is no charge for this program, but parents must register each child at the Alumni House upon arrival.

For children ages 5 and under, a babysitting program will be available at the Alumni House during Friday and Saturday evenings—and at other times if there is sufficient interest. The charge for this service will be \$1.50 an hour per child. Please check at the Alumni House to be sure we have received your reservation.

FRATERNITY CORPORATIONS

Some Fraternity Corporations will be meeting during Reunion Weekend. The staff at the Reception Center in the Alumni House will be happy to pass along any information made available to them.

MASSACHUSETTS DRINKING LAW

In Massachusetts all persons under age 20 are prohibited from purchasing, otherwise procuring, and/or consuming alcoholic beverages except in cases where the person under 20 is a child of the adult serving him or her alcoholic beverages.

A person under 20 who attends your Reunion may drink alcoholic beverages during the festivities, but if and

only if his or her parent is with him or her and permits the drinking.

MEALS

For those meals not provided by Classes, Valentine Hall will serve, for a very modest fee, the following meals at the following times:

Alumni Holiday (Wednesday, May 28 through Thursday, May 29)

Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: noon to 1 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Reunion Weekend (Friday, May 30 through Sunday, June 1)

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday Lunch: noon to 1 p.m.

Sunday Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Snack Bar in Fayerweather Hall serves breakfast, sandwiches, beer and ice cream. On Wednesday and Thursday, it will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Friday and Saturday the hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., and on Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A list of addresses and phone numbers for many other area restaurants is available in the Reception Center.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Russell M. Lane, M.D. '50, College Director of Health Services, will be at the Milliken Health Office (542-2266)

or accessible through the College emergency number (542-2111) each day from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

During other hours, urgent medical needs may be dealt with at the University of Massachusetts Health Center (549-2671) with services rendered on a personal fee-for-service basis.

In case of emergency please call 542-2111.

OLD GUARD

All non-banquet meals and rooms are furnished free of charge to alumni celebrating their 50th or more reunions—including the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday. The single event for which the Old Guard are charged is the Choir Concert Saturday if they choose to attend. Proceeds of the concert will help finance the European tour of the Choir.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

In addition to athletic events arranged by individual classes, you are invited to visit and use the athletic facilities of the College.

Thirty-six tennis courts are available.

The pool will be open:

Friday, May 30: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: 9 a.m. to noon

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 1: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Amherst Golf Club invites you to use their course during your stay. Located just south of the Alumni Gymnasium on Route 116, the course will be unavailable Sunday morning, but golfers will be welcomed at all other times. A modest greens fee will be charged. No starting times are necessary.

ROOMING

If you reserved a dorm room from the College, you may pick up your room assignment and your dorm key at the Reception Center. Whether you have a College room or not we would like you to fill out a registration card so we can pass along any messages that arrive for you.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fire, Police or Medical Emergency: 542-2111

Other Business with Campus Security: 542-2291

Information from the Alumni House: 542-2265

TOURS

Throughout Reunion Weekend scheduled tours will be given of both Al Lumley's Lilac Gardens in Pelham and Emily Dickinson's house on Main Street. Please sign up for the separate tours at the Reception Center in the Alumni House. Each of the 16 tours of the Dickinson House is limited to 25 participants.

ALUMNI HOLIDAY

Wednesday, May 28

6 p.m. Opening Dinner. Cocktails will be served in Chapin Quadrangle followed by dinner in Valentine Annex.

8:30 p.m. Alumni Holiday Lecture. "My Favorite Un-Great Poems," Professor William H. Pritchard, Department of English. Converse Assembly Room.

9:45 to 11 p.m. Open House at the Alumni House. Please bring your own bottle, set-ups will be provided.

Thursday, May 29

8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast.
Valentine Hall.

9:30 a.m. Alumni Holiday Lecture. "Lasers,"
Professor Arthur G. Zajonc, Department of
Physics.
Merrill I.

11 a.m. Alumni Holiday Lecture. "Access to
Information in the '80s" Willis E. Bridegam,
Jr., Librarian of the College.
Merrill I.

Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch.
Valentine Hall.

2 p.m. Alumni Holiday Lecture. "The Sword of
Achilles: Some Problems in Modern Tech-
nology," Professor Richard D. Fink, Depart-
ment of Chemistry.
Merrill I.

4 p.m. "Dialogue with President Julian Gibbs '46."
Converse Assembly Room.

5:30 to 7 p.m. Dinner.
Valentine Hall.

8:15 to 11 p.m. Open House at the Alumni House. Please
bring your own bottle, set-ups will be
provided.

REUNION WEEKEND

Friday, May 30

- 7:30 to 9 a.m. Breakfast.
Valentine Hall.
- 9:30 a.m. Alumni Holiday Lecture. "U.S.-Soviet Relations After Afghanistan," Professor William C. Taubman, Department of Political Science.
Merrill I.
- 11 a.m. Alumni Holiday Lecture. "Iran, Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf: A New Decade of Cold War?" Professor John A. Petropulos, Department of History.
Merrill I.
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch.
Valentine Hall.
- Noon Reunion Headquarters Open.
- 2 p.m. Alumni Holiday Lecture. "Music of the Whole Earth," Professor David B. Reck, Department of Music.
Buckley Recital Hall, Music Building.
- 7 p.m. Student Musical Review. "Rodgers and Hart: A Musical Celebration," The Seventy Players.
Kirby Memorial Theater.

[For this and the Saturday afternoon performance, free tickets are available and can be reserved at the Kirby Box

*Office between noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday
and Thursday, from noon to 8 p.m.
Friday, or from noon to 3:30 p.m.
Saturday.]*

9 p.m. All-Alumni Dance with the Boston
to 1 a.m. Jazz Band. Free beer, soft drinks
and set-ups will be available.
Valentine Annex.

Saturday, May 31

9 a.m. Panel Discussion. "Amherst From a
Student Point of View," student panelists
to be announced.
Converse Assembly Room.

10 a.m. Panel Discussion. "The New ILS Curricu-
lum: An Interim Appraisal," William E.
Kennick, Acting Dean of the Faculty,
William M. Hexter, Professor of Biology,
Robert T. Sweeney, Assistant Professor of
Fine Arts and G. Armour Craig '37, Dean
of Freshmen.
Converse Assembly Room.

11 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Society of the
Alumni. The featured speaker will be
Seth Moseley '30. Frost Library Steps.
(In case of rain, Johnson Chapel.)

12:30 to Alumni Luncheon. Alumni, their
1:30 p.m. families, and members of the faculty
and administration are invited.
Tickets are available at the Alumni
House, \$4 for adults and \$3 for

children 12 and under.
Chapin Quadrangle.

- 1:30 p.m. Discussion. "The Admission Picture,"
Edward B. Wall, Dean of Admission.
Converse Assembly Room.
- 2:30 p.m. "Dialogue with President Julian Gibbs '46."
Converse Assembly Room.
- 3:30 p.m. Student Musical Review. "Rodgers and
Hart: A Musical Celebration," The Seventy
Players. Kirby Memorial Theater.
*[Free tickets available and can be reserved
at the Kirby Theater Box Office between
noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday,
from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, or from noon
to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.]*
- 4 p.m. Bluegrass Concert. James K. Rooney '60 and
William B. Keith '61.
Buckley Recital Hall, Music Building.
- 4:30 p.m. Reception by President and Mrs. Gibbs.
For alumni, their families, and members
of the faculty and administration.
President's House. (In case of rain,
Alumni House.)
- 9 p.m. Choir Concert. Tickets may be purchased
at the Alumni House.
Buckley Recital Hall, Music Building.

Sunday, June 1

- 10:30 a.m. Alumni Memorial Service.
Chapin Chapel.

REUNION HEADQUARTERS AND CHAIRMEN

Old Guard Classes (Pre-1931): Pratt Dormitory

1915:	Pratt Dormitory William Whiting
1920:	"B" Dormitory Willard L. Thorp
1925:	Pratt Dormitory F. Curtis Canfield
1930:	James Dormitory E. Bradford Keith
1935:	Kappa Theta Richard King
1940:	Chi Phi Louis F. Eaton, Jr.
1945:	Little Red Schoolhouse Charles C. Gadsden
1950:	Phi Psi Max Becker, Jr.
1955:	Psi Upsilon J. Robert Kiesel and R. Lee Hildreth
1960:	Alpha Delta Phi Roger S. Pratt
1965:	Chi Psi Samuel B. Spencer
1970:	Davis Dormitory William J. Eisen
1975:	Boltwood House Kyle L. Kayler

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